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## Dear Sue:

I salute your correct and courageous action in making America aware of the Congressional opposition to President Clinton's planned trip to China. No such visit should take place unless and until he can prove to the public that our national security was not weakened by his decisions allowing China's military access to our missile technology.

As much as any Member of Congress, I believe my reasons for joining your expression are supported by just cause. The investigation by the Government Reform and Oversight Committee of foreign interests attempting to buy American political influence through campaign contributions has made me particularly conscious of these threats. Our President should not let the Chinese think we are indifferent to such peril.

Sincerely,

Dan Burton Chairman